

Union County

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Community Health Needs Assessment Snapshot

Promote Healthy Behaviors

Problems/Needs:

- Union County would benefit from additional mental health treatment and substance abuse recovery services

Prevent Injuries

Problems/Needs:

- Union County has one multi-county agency that provides sheltering for physical/sexual abuse victims. Continued funding is needed to enhance and expand these services for Union County.

Protect Against Environmental Hazards

Problems/Needs:

- Union County is at high risk for lead poisoning with 6% of our households being built before 1950 and having low income population.

Prevent Epidemics and the Spread of Disease

Problems/Needs:

- Immunizations - Ensuring that all Union County children and adolescents have received age-appropriate vaccines.

Prepare for, Respond to, and Recover from Public Health Emergencies

Problems/Needs:

None identified

Strengthen the Public Health Infrastructure

Problems/Needs:

- Access of additional specialized health care services, (i.e. psychiatrist, pediatrician)

Community Health Improvement Plan

Goal	Strategies	Who is responsible?	When? (Timeline)
Reduce percentage of high-risk lead homes in Union County.	Educate home owners.	Union County Public Health, Union County Environmental Health, MATURA	July 2012
	Educate landlords and apartment managers.	Union County Public Health, Union County Environmental Health, MATURA	July 2012
	Educate parents.	Union County Public Health, Union County Environmental Health, MATURA	July 2012

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Ensure appropriate equipment and training are in place for all Union County agencies to be compliant with federal narrow banding regulations.	Include all Union county agencies that are affected by narrow banding requirements in pre-planning and collaborate to ensure full system conversion.	Union County Emergency Management, Union County Public Health, Greater Regional Medical Center, Union County Law Enforcement, Creston Fire Department, Afton Fire Department, Lorimor Fire Department, all county EMS.	July 2012